

SENATE BILL 2159

By Bell

AN ACT relative to a POW-MIA memorial.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1.

(a) A POW-MIA memorial, known as the POW-MIA Chair of Honor, consisting of an empty, black chair with the POW-MIA emblem emblazoned on the chair back, shall be placed on the capitol grounds at a suitable location determined by the state capitol commission.

(b) This section shall become operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of the POW-MIA Chair of Honor is paid to the state capitol commission from nonstate funds within one (1) year of the effective date of this act. The payment shall be made prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of the POW-MIA Chair of Honor. The state capitol commission shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the person or entity paying for the POW-MIA Chair of Honor within thirty (30) days of the erection of the chair. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, an amount equal to the difference in the costs shall be remitted to the state capitol commission in nonstate funds within thirty (30) days of the sponsoring person or entity receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the state capitol commission.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.